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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
: Examiner: L. Liang
MAKOTO TERUI)
: Group Art Unit: 2853
Appln. No.: 10/023,932)
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Filed: December 21, 2001)
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For: LIQUID EJECTION PRINT HEAD) June 16, 2003

Commissioner for Patents
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RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 20, 2003, which sets forth an election of species requirement, Applicant hereby elects for prosecution on the merits Species I, which corresponds to Figs. 1-5. Applicant submits that pending Claims 1, 2, 9, 10, 18 and 19 read on the elected species.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should be directed to our below-listed address.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Brian L. Klock", written over a horizontal line.

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